

Appl. No. 10/611,488

Reply to Office action of May 5, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Enclosed is a signed Power of Attorney form.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month time extension. A fee of \$490 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement form and copies of the listed references, which references include the enclosed declaration. A fee of \$180 is enclosed.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended following the suggestions of the Examiner. Claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 1. New claims 4-10 have been added that contain the relevant limitations of the allowed claims.

The claims have been paraphrased and added to the specification. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Based on the above showings, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 500593.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HUNTER PLLC

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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